

HEALTHY MINDS NETWORK NEWSLETTER

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FEBRUARY HAPPENINGS

February 16 – Data Work
Group Meeting

February 17 – USA Today ACT
Grant Meeting

February 22—Pre-Trial
Diversion Program Meeting

February 28 – Post
Incarceration Case
Management Meeting

UPDATE

HMN is now partnered with Questia Corps. Linnea Conely, CEO of Questia Corps, looks forward to continuing her work with HMN.

GRANT OPPORTUNITY

USA Today's 2017 A Community Thrives (ACT) Grant provides funding opportunities to address critical issues in local communities. Michael Briddell, Director of Public Information & External Affairs (City of Montgomery) will be assisting in creating the HMN video submission for the grant. Video submissions are due March 31, 2017. First place receives \$100,000 and second and third place receives \$50,000.

DATA WORK GROUP

HMN Data Work Group is partnering with members from Jackson Hospital and Baptist Hospital. The partnership is providing vital information in our goal of identifying high utilizers at the hospitals. High utilizers are currently identified as those with 11 or more ER visits in one year.

On February 16th, we shared the 2016 Jail High Utilizer statistics for Montgomery City/County.

POST INCARCERATION CASE MANAGEMENT

The Post Incarceration Case Management (PICM) Group established a monthly meeting time for the 4th Tuesday of every month to discuss any problems and develop needed solutions. The next meeting will be on March 28th at 1:30pm at the Montgomery Area Mental Health Authority.

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) teaches participants the risk factors and warning signs of a variety of mental health challenges common to adolescents and adults. Youth MHFA and Adult MHFA are available. The current year-to-date numbers are as follows:

- 1 training completed, 13 first aiders trained, and 5 scheduled upcoming trainings in March.

